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### REMARKS

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Applicant respectfully request favorable consideration of this Patent Application, particularly in view of the above Amendment and the following remarks.

### Amendment to the Claims

Applicant has deleted previously pending Claims 1-43 and added new Claims 44-66. Applicant urges that such new claims are now in allowable condition.

### Conclusion

Applicant believes that the above Amendment and remarks place this Patent Application into allowable condition and early allowance is respectfully requested. However, should the Examiner detect any remaining issue, Applicant kindly requests the Examiner to contact the undersigned in an effort to expedite examination of this Patent Application.

Respectfully submitted,



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